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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cactus II Feeder Phase 2 Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eastern Municipal Water District, located at 2270 Trumble Road, Perris, CA 92570. The funding would be used to offset expenses associated with the approximately 23,000 linear feet of transmission pipeline that will be installed by the construction contractor in the City of Moreno Valley. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide uninterrupted potable water services which will expand the City of Moreno Valley's tax base, allowing the City of Moreno Valley and EMWD to utilize additional funds for other important capital improvement projects that benefit the City of Moreno Valley and the entire EMWD service area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely.

MARK TAKANO Member of Congress

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